

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, line 8 as follows:

Computer Program Listing Appendix

A computer listing is included in a Compact Disc appendix in the attached CD ROM (quantity of one) in a file entitled Appendix.doc created on February 1, 2007 of 757,760 bytes, and is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please amend the paragraph on page 10, line 11 as follows:

At decision block 1320, the determination as to whether to ignore the mixed content is evaluated. When the mixed content is not to be ignored, the process moves to block 1325 where the document is validated according to a schema (e.g., XSD) that is associated with the document. When the ~~the~~ mixed content is to be ignored, the process moves to block 1335 where the document is validated according to a schema such that the mixed content is ignored.